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Brittany,

Sure, I apologize, I must have sent the wrong version. Here is the version with all signatures. Per paragraph 127, the effective date is September 30. And EPA is fine with quarterly submittals being 30 days after each calendar quarter, beginning with January 30, 2021.

Thanks!  
Cathie

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Cathie,

Thanks for sending. This version doesn't have signatures or dates. We'll eventually need a copy for our records (even by mail is fine and, at least for Black Hills, there's no major rush), but can you tell us the date it was signed for Effective Date purposes? Also, since some items don't come to light until you actually start thinking about implementation, the ASAOC has quarterly progress reports but we don't have a submittal timeframe. Can we all agree on 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter, beginning January 30, 2021 (the first calendar quarter post-execution)? Sorry we didn't catch that before it was signed. Thanks!

Brittany

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All,

Attached is a final ASAO to conduct an EE/CA at the Citizens' Gas Superfund Site, which has been fully executed by all parties. Thanks all for all your hard work on this.

Best,

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All,

Attached is a final ASAO for execution. At your earliest convenience, please execute and scan and email me a wet copy of your signature page, or you may sign digitally in Adobe using the attached instructions. If you decide to digitally sign in Adobe, please only send the signature page, do not PDF the whole document. Note that IDOT and T&A need to edit their signature blocks to include their signatories. Once all parties have executed, I will circulate a fully executed copy to all parties. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Cathie

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Iowa DOT is OK with this too. Thanks-Dave

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Brittany and Vanessa,

Just wanted to follow up on this and see if you approve of this draft.

Thanks!

Cathie

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Thanks!

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Great, thanks for the update, Dave! Sounds good.

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Cathie, we are working with Brittany and I expect we will get things wrapped up here in the next couple days. How about we touch base with you then and then we can all work to get something set up for next week?

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**Subject:** Citizens Gas and Electric EE/CA

All,

I am checking in to see how you are coming along with your review of the latest draft and to see if you would like to schedule a meeting this week or next week to discuss. I know we are all eager to get this project started, so I'd like to schedule a meeting sooner rather than later if possible.

Thanks!

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